IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

Tom Robinson, Laura Robinson, Martin Robinson and Paula Robinson Plaintiffs,	CASE NO. CVCV 062986
v.	
Iowa Utilities Board, Respondent	ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above Court, a Petition in the above-entitled action, a copy of said Petition being attached hereto.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless, within forty-five (45) days after service of this Original Notice upon you, you serve and within a reasonable time thereafter file, a motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Polk County, at the Polk County Courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT	
Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa	
By:	
DEPUTY CLERK	

NOTE: The attorneys who are expected to represent the Defendants should be promptly advised by the Defendants of the service of this Notice.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at 1-319-398-3920, ext. 1100. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.)

Instructions to Defendants

- A. You **must** file an Answer or a Motion with the clerk of court in the above county within **20 days** after you receive this Original Notice. If you do not file an Answer or Motion within **20 days** after receiving this Original Notice, the **court may enter a judgment against you** giving Plaintiff what he or she asked for in the Petition.
- B. This case has been filed in a county that uses electronic filing. You must register to eFile through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile and obtain a log in and password for filing and viewing documents in your case and for receiving service and notices from the court.
 - For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 16 Pertaining to the Use of Electronic Document Management System, available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.
 - For court rules on the Protection of Personal Privacy in court filings, refer to Division VI of the Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 16.
 - If you are unable to proceed electronically, you must receive permission from the court to file in paper. Contact the clerk of court in the county where the petition was filed for more information on being excused from electronic filing.
- C. If you electronically file your Answer or Motion, it will be served automatically on Plaintiff or on Plaintiff's attorney(s). A Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) will tell you if the court has excused Plaintiff from electronic filing. If the court has excused Plaintiff from electronic filing, you must mail a copy of your Answer or Motion to Plaintiff.

Important Notice to Defendants

You should talk to an attorney at once to protect your interest.

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County Polk

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You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302).

Register for the eFile System at <u>www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile</u> to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court.

For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf.

Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch website at www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personal-information/.

	Scheduled Hearing:
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If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability access coordinator at **(515) 286-3394**. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/. **Disability access coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

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District Clerk of Court or/by Clerk's Designee of Polk /s/ Debra Lopez

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